

BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA SENATE
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ~ SENATE BILL 348

Date: Thursday, April 16, 2009
Place: Capitol

Time: 3:30 P.M.
Room: 405

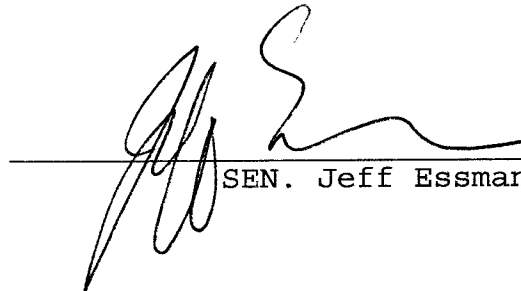
BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

NONE

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

SB 348 ~ AMENDED WITH A
CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT
AND RECOMMEND ADOPTION

COMMENTS:



SEN. Jeff Essmann, Chairman

MONTANA STATE SENATE ROLL CALL

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SENATE BILL 348

DATE: April 16, 2009

NAME (7 members)	PRESENT	ABSENT/ EXCUSED
Chairman Jeff Essmann	✓	
Vice Chair Franke Wilmer	✓	
Senator Jerry Black	✓	
Senator Carol Williams	✓	
Representative Scott Mendenhall	✓	
Representative Dennis Himmelberger	✓	
Representative Sue Malek	✓	



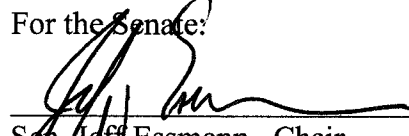
FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
on Senate Bill 348
Report No. 001, April 17, 2009

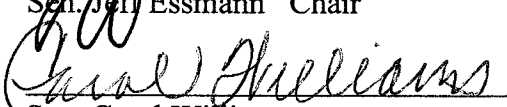
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Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:


We, your Free Conference Committee met and considered **Senate Bill 348** (reference copy -- salmon) and recommend this Free Conference Committee report be adopted.

For the Senate:

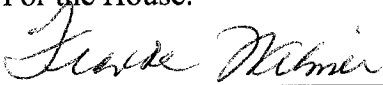

Sen. Jeff Essmann Chair


Sen. Carol Williams


Sen. Jerry Black


Amendment Coordinator

For the House:


Rep. Franke Wilmer Vice Chair


Rep. Scott Mendenhall


Rep. Dennis Himmelberger


Rep. Sue Malek

And, recommend that **Senate Bill 348** (reference copy -- salmon) be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 24.

Following: "budget session"

Insert: "of not more than 45 days"

2. Page 1, line 26.

Strike: "to increase or decrease an appropriation or"

Insert: "that appropriates money or a bill"

ADOPT
REJECT

Amendment # SB 348-001

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3. Page 1, line 29 through line 30.

Strike: "primarily" on line 29 through "reconciliation" on line 30

Insert: "a general session"

4. Page 2, line 11 through line 14.

Strike: line 11 through line 14 in their entirety

Insert: "[] FOR splitting the current 90-day legislative session into two annual sessions with one budget session and one general session.

[] AGAINST splitting the current 90-day legislative session into two annual sessions with one budget session and one general session."

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